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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application. of :
Lutz Axel MAY : Group Art Unit: 2855
Serial No.: 10/049,322 : Examiner: Takisha S. Miller
Filed: July 17, 2002 : Attorney Docket: 119508-00140
For: MAGNETIZED TRANSDUCER :
ELEMENT FOR TORQUE OR :
FORCE SENSOR :

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- (2) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

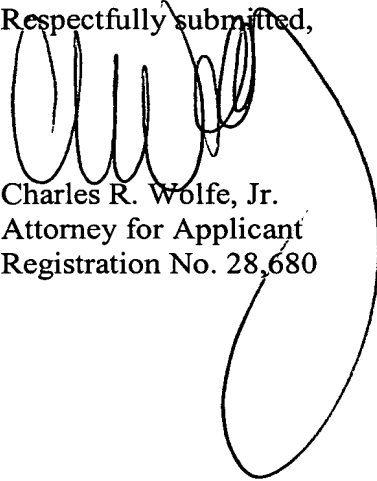
In view of the amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited. In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

If a Petition for extension of time is required to render this submission timely and either is not filed concurrently herewith or does not suffice to render this submission timely, the Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for such an extension for as many

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months as are required to render this submission timely. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (119508-00140).

Respectfully submitted,

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